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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the period of February 12 to February 22 begins with the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and ends with the birthday of George Washington; and

WHEREAS, Freedom Week calls our attention to just a few of the privileges we enjoy - the right to vote, the right to freedom of speech, and the right to worship as we please; and

WHEREAS, at this time we have a keener appreciation of these rights because so many people in the world are denied these privileges; and

WHEREAS, in Communist-dominated countries the captive peoples are fed on untruths, information is suppressed, and religion is denied; and

WHEREAS, the American people have now devised a positive way to meet this challenge, which is the Crusade for Freedom, operating through Radio Free Europe with its radio stations in Europe, by sending daily messages of truth, hope and inspiration to seventy million enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of February 12 - 22, 1955, as

CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM WEEK

in South Dakota and urge the citizens of South Dakota during the coming week to meditate on our precious liberties and give thanks in a practical way by supporting Crusade for Freedom.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 5th day of February, 1955.

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Governor

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